**GLOSSARY**

***competent authority***

means ~~the~~*~~Veterinary Authority~~*~~or other~~ a Governmental Authority of a Member Country ~~having the responsibility and~~ ~~that has competence for ensuring or supervising~~ having responsibility in the whole or part of the territory for the implementation of ~~animal health and~~*~~welfare~~*~~measures, international veterinary certification and other~~ ~~any~~ certain standards ~~and recommendations~~ of ~~in~~ the *Terrestrial Code* ~~and in the OIE~~*~~Aquatic Animal Health Code~~* ~~in the whole territory, which are not under the competence of the~~ *~~Veterinary Authority~~*.

***protein meal***

means any final or intermediate solid protein-containing product, obtained when animal tissues are rendered, excluding ~~: blood and blood products,~~ peptides of a molecular weight less than 10,000 daltons and amino-acids.

***~~Stray dog~~ Free-roaming dog***

means any *owned dog* or unowned dog that is without ~~not under~~ direct human supervision or control, including *feral* dogs. ~~by a person~~ ~~or not prevented from roaming. Types of~~ ~~stray dog:~~

~~a)~~ ~~free-roaming owned dog not under direct control or restriction at a particular time,~~

~~b)~~ ~~free-roaming dog with no owner,~~

~~c)~~ ~~feral dog: domestic dog that has reverted to the wild state and is no longer directly dependent upon humans.~~

***veterinary authority***

means the Governmental Authority of a Member Country~~, comprising the OIE Delegate,~~ *~~veterinarians~~*~~, other professionals and paraprofessionals,~~ having the primary responsibility in the whole territory ~~and competence~~ for coordinating ~~ensuring or supervising~~ the implementation of ~~animal health, and~~ *~~animal~~**~~welfare~~*~~and veterinary public health measures, international veterinary certification and other~~ the standards ~~and recommendations~~ of ~~in~~ the *Terrestrial Code* ~~in the whole territory~~.

***veterinary services***

means the combination of ~~the~~ governmental and non-governmental individuals and organisations that perform activities to implement ~~animal health, and~~ *~~animal~~**~~welfare~~*~~and veterinary public health measures and other~~ the standards ~~and recommendations~~ of ~~in~~ the *Terrestrial Code* ~~and the OIE~~*~~Aquatic Animal Health Code~~*~~in the territory. The Veterinary Services are under the overall control and direction of the~~*~~Veterinary Authority~~*~~. Private sector organisations,~~*~~veterinarians~~*~~,~~*~~veterinary paraprofessionals~~*~~or aquatic animal health professionals are normally accredited or approved by the~~*~~Veterinary Authority~~*~~to deliver the delegated functions~~.

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